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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Ed Swinehart	3617	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ed Swinehart. (3) ____.
 (2) Brett Cooke. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 09 April 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: White et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that White shows the risers in an interior region far away from the mooring tendons, while the present invention mounts the risers far away from an interior portion, and close to the tendons. Applicant proposes amending claims to set forth this distinction. Applicant further requested reconsideration of the drawing objection and the 112 (1) rejection. Such will be reconsidered upon filing of the amendment...

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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//Ed Swinehart//
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3617
Examiner's signature, if required

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